

Special Guest: Michael Oakley

Music Cues

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Welcome to another episode of The State of Synth! I'm your host Groot (and I'm Neon Fawkes) It's Synthursday here on NightrideFM, and we are hot on the heels of Vosto's live radio set. You heard DJ Azeria as well earlier on.

Top Story (Dennis) (a1)

Iron Skullet undergoes dangerous conditions in search of the perfect darksynth playlist

Sources close to The State of Synth have revealed that not only has Iron Skullet gone through great lengths to curate the perfect darksynth playlist, it's quite possible he may have gone a little too far and charted himself into some very dangerous territory. We now turn you to our ever vigilant reporter Vosto Vlad with more on the story.

Thanks Vosto!

Let's play a track before we bring on our special guest. This song is called "Play it on the radio" and it's by Madrid, Spain artist AT 1980. It's an exclusive premiere and it's here, on Nightride.FM

At 1980 - Play It (On the Radio)

Special Guest Discussion with Michael Oakley (Michael, feel free to add anything you want us to talk about too)

Discussion bullet points below. Interview question is in italics.

- What the hell has been going on?
- Outland experiences?
- New Vinyl Collectors Edition with all the goodies?
- Let's talk about your cats
- Onto the Apple Pie recipe
 - 1 double-crust pie dough, refrigerated
 - 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting the workspace
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/8 teaspoon allspice
 - 3 large Honeycrisp apples cored and peeled
 - 4 large McIntosh apples cored and peeled
 - 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
 - 1 large egg white, lightly beaten
 - (optional) vanilla ice cream and [whipped cream](#) for serving

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Roll out the two pieces of dough Cover gently with plastic wrap and refrigerate.

While the dough is re-cooling, whisk together the sugar, cinnamon, salt and allspice in a large bowl until mixed. Set aside.

Thinly slice all of the apples. Toss the apples with the lemon juice until evenly coated. Then transfer the apples to the large bowl with the flour mixture, and gently toss until all of the apples are fairly evenly coated with the flour mixture.

Put the rest of the ingredients together.

And Bake!

Now what kind of music do you usually play during your baking sessions?

Sponsor (Dennis)

This episode of The State of Synth is sponsored by XLN Audio. Extraordinary Audio plugins for your Music. This episode we'll be giving away your choice of their popular Addictive Keys plugins. To win just enter your guess for who this week's "Chosen Artist" is on our contest page news.nightride.fm/contest. The answer to the contest is The Rain Within. Once again, the answer to the puzzle is literally the band The Rain Within. Head over to news.nightride.fm/contest with your guess to win the prize!

Also, this week we'll be sending our first check for our charity album The State of Synth Completely Mental Vol 1. If you would like to be in on it please consider heading over to thestateofsynth.bandcamp.com

Benefits

<https://www.bbrfoundation.org/> (Brain and Behavior Foundation)

<https://nami.org> (National Alliance of Mental Illness)

So close to making our \$1000 goal???? I thought we were selling until feb?. Last few weeks to make your purchase.

Neon Fawkes song of the week (Jules)

See Thomas Howl had a bit of a hiatus. The Reading, PA artist is back now making music, and he's got some really good tracks lined up for halloween. We are lucky to play a fresh one from this upcoming EP called Mischief Night. This is "Dark Kitty" by See Thomas Howl, here on NightrideFM!

See Thomas Howl - Dark Kitty

Weather (Jules) (a2)

For most of the world look for lots of rainy skies for the rest of the day. Be prepared to bring along your umbrella and don't forget your Arctic Mega defender hoodies because it's finally starting to feel like fall. For tomorrow it's much of the same with The Rain Within.

Feel Good Story Of The Week (Jules) (b1)

Artist Galaxy80s from Minneapolis has already cracked a net donation of \$1000 for his Retro Relief - Bahamas Nights charity album and will be donating it shortly to NEMA (Not the National Electrical Manufacturers Association) but the National Emergency Management Agency. Congrats to all the artists and purchasers involved!

From the Bahamas, we jump over the water to Florida. We have a track from Tampa artist Dreamchaser. From his album "Heart" released on Sept 27th. This is "Tidal Wave", here on Nightride.FM

Dreamchaser - Tidal Wave

This Just In (Dennis) (b3)

The official winners of the Gunship Drone Racing League Remix Competition!
After MUCH deliberation, they have finally announced the winners:

1ST Place: @VHSGlitch
2ND Place Castroe
3RD Place: Vicious!

Album Releases (a3)

Jules

- 9/30
 - Watch Out for Snakes - Rip 'Em Up (feat Gregorio Franco)
- 10/2

- Trevor Something - The Ghost (single)
- 10/3 Today
 - George Ergemlidze - Simplicity II EP
 - Slumber - Carcosa (halloween single)
- 10/4
 - ACY - After Dinner Cigar EP
 - Mega Drive - 199XAD album
 - ZXSP - Hyper-Force
- Preorder
 - Watch out for snakes - Scars (album) Nov 9th
 - Eyeshadow 2600 FM - Second Chances album Oct 25th

Dennis

- 9/27
 - Duett - Version II Album
 - Mr Garfield - Back to 84
 - The Midnight - Remixes Part II
 - Parsec - September Heat (EP)
 - Ferus Melek - Kobun (single)
 - Tonebox - Space Disco (single)
 - Yoru - Transmission (single)
 - Video Kids - Feel It (single)
- 10/3 today
 - Kidburn THREE (Remix pack) Vocal Stems
 - The Motion Epic - Midnight (Re-release) (Features remix by Millennium Falck)
- Preorder
 - Betamaxx - Lost in a Dreamworld” Betamaxx’s newest full length album. 11 tracks with pre-orders starting October 12th
 - Vosto - Currently taking pre-orders for his new album Rue Jules Verne

From Austria, Edictum released a new album called Somaesthesia (Soma Ess Tasy Ah) on Sept 27th. Let’s hear a track from it. This is “Elevation” by Edictum, here on Nightride.FM

Edictum - Elevation

Birthdays (Jules) (b2)

- Tomorrow, Friday the 4th, Mandi Mae (Strappy’s better half) celebrates her birthday

- Saturday the 5th, Thomas Bonneau, aka AtomCyber, graphic artist celebrates (he's done art and video for almost everybody, including Billy Mays Band, Electric Dragon, Ace Buchannon, Hybrid, etc)

Touring and Events News (Jules) (a4)

- Friday, Oct 4th, Nitro Wave TC featuring North Innsbruck and Unholy Rat King, sponsored by Two Pour Bastards
- Friday, Oct 4th, Chromatics double exposure tour european leg, starting in Copenhagen, then Stockholm on the 6th and Oslo on the 7th with Berlin next Wed the 9th
- Wed Oct 9th, Timecop1983 with support from Femmepop at Whelans in Dublin, Ireland
- Thursday, Oct 17th, 303 Synth City in Denver, featuring Patternshift and Malibu Nights
- Oct 24th, the "Dark Future" tour begins in Austin, TX featuring Glitch Black, Gregorio Franco and Watch out For Snakes

Let's hear another song. From the Netherlands, HeartbeatHero is plugging away at a new album, and he's allowed us to play a song from it. This is "Driving at the Beach" by Heartbeathero, here on NFM

HeartbeatHero - Driving at the beach

Shoutouts: Dennis and Jules alternating? (b2)

Don in the chat
Nathaniel Wyvern
Neon Arcadia
Synthwave Redneck

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PatternShift
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If you have a hot scoop or if you have some cool music to share, you can shoot us an email at anytime at tipline@nightride.fm.

Once again I'm Dennis G (and I'm Neon Fawkes), special thanks go out to our special guest Michael Oakley. Thanks always for listening.

We will play you out with a track from Berlin Germany darksynth/synthpop duo "Floor 5". This is from their EP Endless Tale released Sept 6th. Here's "Stay Low" on NightrideFM. Have a great night!

Floor 5 - Stay Low from Berlin